

**CLAIMS AFTER THE AMENDMENTS MADE HEREIN (CLEAN FORM)**

49. (amended) The apparatus according to claim 47 wherein the hub protocol signal indicates an isochronous-ethernet protocol, and wherein the transmitted data formatted in the frame structure is formatted according to the isochronous-ethernet protocol.

54. (amended) The apparatus according to claim 51 wherein the hub protocol signal indicates an isochronous-ethernet protocol, and wherein the transmitted data formatted in the frame structure is formatted according to the isochronous-ethernet protocol.